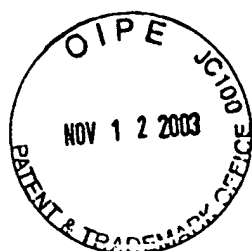


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 29, 2000, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. patent application:

U.S. application Serial No. 09/658,021, filed September 8, 2000, entitled "Sustained Release Drug Carrier and Method of Making Sustained Release Drug Carrier."

A copy of the above-noted U.S. application, is enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above-noted U.S. application.

A check is enclosed which includes payment of the fee of \$180.00 for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement after an Office Action on the merits, but before a final Office Action or Allowance.

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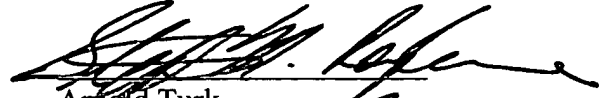
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